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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

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